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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON DECLARATION OF PRESIDENTS IN
PANAMA

1. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT'S
NOON BRIEFING MARCH 25. NO QUESTIONS ON SUBJECT
WERE RAISED. SAME GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR SECRETARY'S
USE IN TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. Q: THE DECLARATION OF PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA STATES
THAT PANAMA WILL ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENTS WITH COLOMBIA
AND COSTA RICA TO GIVE THEM PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN
THE TRANSIT OF THEIR SHIPS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

A: THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A PARTY TO THE DECLARATION
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OF PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA. AS THE DECLARATION INDICATES,

ALLARRANGEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE CANAL ARE SUBJECT
TO AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP IN
THE CONTEXT OF OUR ON-GOING TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER

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